

2026 Magis Competition & Events Calendar

MAIN COMPETITIONS

WA Debating League (WADL) Schools Debating Competition

See Appendix A [T1/2 – with finals in T3]

WA Law Society Mock Trial Competition

See Appendix B [T1/2]

Senior Ethics Olympiad – Australasian division

————— Date: Monday 04/05 [T2, W12]

Time: All day

Location: K block; Held over the Zoom platform

Note: Top performing teams to compete in the International Final

Da Vinci Decathlon

Dates: Monday 11/05 (Y9/10); Tuesday 12/05 (Y7/8) [T2, W13]

Time: All day

Location: UWA

Note: Top performing teams to compete in National Final (interstate)

World Scholars – Regionals

————— Dates: Friday 22/05 – Saturday 23/05 [T2, W14]

Times: All day

————— Location: Sacred Heart College (Friday); Kingsway Christian College (Saturday)

British Parliamentary Debating Competition

See Appendix C [T3]

World Scholars – Global Tour

Dates: Thursday 27/08 – Friday 04/09 [T2, W6/7]

Times: All day

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Tournament of Minds – Regionals

Date: Saturday 5 September [T3, W7]

Time: TBC

Location: ECU Joondalup

Note: Top performing teams to compete in the State Final (Saturday 19 September; all day; ECU Joondalup); Winner of State Final to compete at the International Final in Darwin (28 October – 1 November)

International Debating League

Dates: [T4]

Location: Upper A block classrooms; Held over the Zoom platform

Note: Top performing teams to compete in International Final

Middle School Ethics Olympiad – Australasian division

Date: Friday 13/11 [T4, W15]

Time: All day

Location: TBC (on campus); Held over the Zoom platform

Note: Top performing teams to compete in the International Final



JOHN XXIII
COLLEGE
SEEK JUSTICE

COLLEGE-BASED COMPETITIONS

Spelling

Dates: Tuesday 17/03 (Y11/12) [T1, W7]; Tuesday 24/03 (Y7/8) Thursday 26/03 (Y9/10) [T1, W8]

Time: Homeroom

Location: GBLT

Chess Tournament (incl. Grand Final)

Date: See Teams for Fixtures [T2]

Time: Lunch

Location: Innovative Hub, Ignatius Centre (Library)

HALL (Humanities, Art, Languages and Literature)

Dates: Wednesday 27/05 (Y9/10) [T2, W15]; Tuesday 09/06 (Y7/8) [T2, W17]; 16/06 (Y11/12) [T2, W18]

Time: Homeroom

Location: GBLT

Public Speaking Heats

Dates: See Teams for Heat Information [T2, 17-20]

Time: Lunch

Location: X15/A9

Public Speaking Grand Final

Date: Wednesday 29 July [T3, W2]

Time: 6-7:00pm

Location: GBLT

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Dates: Wednesday 05/08 (Y9/10); Thursday 06/08 (Y7/8) [T3, W3]; Monday 10/08 (Y11/12) [T3, W4]

Time: Homeroom

Location: GBLT

Music

Dates: Tuesday 15/09 (Y9/10) [T3, W9]; Tuesday 22/09 (Y11/12); Wednesday 23/09 (Y7/8) [T3, W10]

Time: Homeroom

Location: GBLT

Theology

Dates: Tuesday 17/11 (Y9/10); Wednesday 18/11 (Y7/8) [T4, W16]

Time: Homeroom

Location: GBLT



JOHN XXIII
COLLEGE
SEEK JUSTICE

OTHER COMPETITIONS

Note: For other competitions, see Teams or Website for details

[WA Youth Parliament](#) — submission deadline 19/02

[Ethics Olympiad Case Writing Awards](#) — submission deadline 24/04

[What Matters? Writing Competition](#) — submission deadline 15/05

[Political Perspectives Competition](#) — submission deadline 01/06

The Evatt Competition (Model UN Club)

Dates/Times/Location: TBC [T3]

UN Youth Voice Competition

Dates/Times/Location: TBC

Plain English Speaking Awards (PESA)

————— Date: Saturday TBC [T2/3 Hols]

Times: TBC

Location: TBC

Note: Winner of State Final qualifies for National Final (interstate)

OTHER EVENTS

Astronomy Evenings

Dates/Times: Club members are advised through Teams. Evenings are held throughout the year (weather permitting).

Location: College Oval (but for excursions to Perth Observatory).

Semester 1 High Achievers' Breakfast

————— Date: Thursday 26/02 — TBC [T1, W4]

Time: 7:30am

Location: TMEC

College Debating Seminar (Novice level only)

————— Date: Tuesday 10/03 [T1, W6]

Time: 3:30-5pm

Location: GBLT

College Debating Seminar (Junior level only)

————— Date: Thursday 12/03 [T1, W6]

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Location: GBLT

National Schools Constitutional Convention

————— Dates: Monday 23/03 — Friday 27/03 [T1, W8]

Location: Canberra

Note: Delegates selected from State Conventions

WADL Development Day.1

————— Date: Saturday 25/04 [T2, W10]

Time: 9:30am — 3:30pm

Location: Mt Lawley Senior High School ([Registration required](#))

WADL Development Day.2

————— Date: Sunday 26/04 [T2, W10]

Time: 9:30am — 3:30pm

Location: Perth Modern School ([Registration required](#))



JOHN XXIII
COLLEGE
SEEK JUSTICE

UN Youth State Conference

_____ Dates: Friday 01/05 – Sunday 03/05 [T2, W11]

_____ Time: All day/overnight

_____ Location: Seaside Camp for Children, Rockingham

TEDx Youth Kings Park

Date/Time: TBC

Location: WA State Theatre

Semester 2 High Achievers' Breakfast

_____ Date: Tuesday 04/08 [T3, W3]

_____ Time: 7:30am

_____ Location: TMEC

Junior Thinkers GATE Conference

_____ Date: Tuesday 11/08 [T3, W4]

_____ Time: All day

_____ Location: TBC

GATE Symposium

_____ Date: Thursday 13/08 [T3, W4]

_____ Time: All day

_____ Location: Guilford Grammar School

Bell Shakespeare Incursion

_____ Date: Friday 21/08 [T3, W5]

_____ Time: P5/6

_____ Location: GBLT

Junior Ethics Training Seminar

_____ Date: Wednesday 26/08 [T3, W6]

_____ Time: All day

_____ Location: GBLT

WA Schools Constitutional Convention

_____ Date: Friday 18/09 [T3, W9]

_____ Time: All day

_____ Location: WA Constitutional Centre

_____ Note: Only students who attend the State Convention will be eligible for NSCC

Magis Community Mass

_____ Date: Friday 25/09 [T3, W10]

_____ Time: 8am

_____ Location: Chapel

_____ Note: Students helpers required for rehearsal on Tues 22/09 (H/R; Chapel) [T3, W10]

UN Youth Summit

_____ Date/Time/Location: TBC

Magis Camp

_____ Date: Friday 23/10 – Saturday 24/10 [T4, W12]

_____ Time: All day

_____ Location: Various (Friday excursion); Point Walter Recreation Centre (Overnight Camp)

Magis Awards Breakfast

_____ Date: Wednesday 28/10 [T4, W13]

_____ Time: 7:30am

_____ Location: TMEC

Magis Exhibition

Date: Thursday 26/11 [T4, W17]

Time: TBC

Location: TMEC

Note: Magis Assemblies and Academic Seminars are held for GATE students throughout the year.



Prepared Debates

Round 1:

Date: Tuesday 17/03 [T1, W7]
Debate Timeslot 1: 5:00pm – 6:15pm
Debate Timeslot 2: 6:00pm – 7:15pm
Debate Timeslot 3: 7:00pm – 8:15pm
Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)

Round 2:

Date: Tuesday 31/03 [T1, W9]
Debate Timeslot 1: 5:00pm – 6:15pm
Debate Timeslot 2: 6:00pm – 7:15pm
Debate Timeslot 3: 7:00pm – 8:15pm
Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)

Impromptu Debates

Round 3:

Date: Tuesday 05/05 [T2, W12]
Debate Timeslot 1: 4:00pm – 6:15pm
Debate Timeslot 2: 5:00pm – 7:15pm
Debate Timeslot 3: 6:00pm – 8:15pm
Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)

Round 4:

Date: Tuesday 26/05 [T2, W15]
Debate Timeslot 1: 4:00pm – 6:15pm
Debate Timeslot 2: 5:00pm – 7:15pm
Debate Timeslot 3: 6:00pm – 8:15pm
Location: Online; on campus

Round 5:

Date: Tuesday 09/06 [T2, W17]
Debate Timeslot 1: 4:00pm – 6:15pm
Debate Timeslot 2: 5:00pm – 7:15pm
Debate Timeslot 3: 6:00pm – 8:15pm
Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)



Make Up Rounds

MUR 1: ————— Date: Tuesday 12/05 [T2, W13]
Time: 5:00 — 6:15pm
Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)
The following teams have MUR 1 debates:
● — Novice JTC 2

MUR 2: ————— Date: 15-24/06 [T2, W18-19]
Time: 4:00 — 7:15pm
Location: Shenton College
The following teams have MUR 2 debates:
● — Novice JTC 6
● — Junior JTC 1

Note: Debate Tutorial Sessions will be held throughout the debating season. Students will receive communication through Teams.

Finals

Note: Teams progressing to finals:

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| ● — Novice JTC 3 | ● — Junior JTC 1 |
| ● — Novice JTC 6 | ● — Junior JTC 2 |
| ● — Novice JTC 7 | ● — Junior JTC 3 |

Double Octo Final (Novice Division):
Date: Tuesday 28/07 [T3, W2]
Time: 4:00pm — 8:15pm
Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)

Double Octo Final (Junior Division):
Date: Wednesday 29/07 [T3, W2]
Time: 5:00pm — 7:15pm
Location: Perth Modern School (see Host school map)

Octo Final (all divisions):
Date: Tuesday 04/08 [T3, W3]
Time: 4:00pm — 6:15pm
Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)

Quarter Final (all divisions):
Date: Tuesday 11/08 [T3, W4]
Time: 4:00pm — 6:15pm
Location: Perth Modern School (see Host school map)

Semi Final
Date: Tuesday 18/08 [T3, W5]
Time: TBC
Location: TBC (see Host school map)

Grand Final
Date: Tuesday 25/08 [T3, W6]
Time: TBC
Location: TBC (see Host map)



JOHN XXIII
COLLEGE
SEEK JUSTICE

Calendar for 2026

January							February							March							April						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	1	2	3	4	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30	31	1								27	28	29	30	1	2	3	27	28	29	30	1	2	3

May							June							July							August						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
							29	30	1	2	3	4	5														

September							October							November							December						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4								28	29	30	31	1	2	3	28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Legend for 2025 Mock Trial Competition Calendar

	The Standard Level component of the Competition (Rounds 1 to 3) runs from February to June. An individual students must attend 3 mock trial events (or modified activity as organised with the Mock Trial Coordinator) in order to be eligible to obtain Standard Level Accreditation. Teachers should contact the Mock Trial Coordinator s early as
	The Advanced Level component of the Competition runs from July to October (i.e. finals rounds). An individual student is eligible to obtain advanced level once they attended at least one of the mock trial finals following completion of Standard Level.
	Registration period for 2026 Competition (registrations close 5pm 12th February or earlier if we reach the maximum number of teams for the competition.) To enable the fixtures to be prepared in time, teachers MUST provide their unavailable dates for the rounds in their registration form.
	The Case Materials and Fixtures for the upcoming round/s to be emailed to the teachers on this day.
	Round 1 (please note not all these dates may have mock trials, it will depend on individual school availability)
	Round 2 (please note not all these dates may have mock trials, it will depend on individual school availability)
	Round 3 (please note not all these dates may have mock trials, it will depend on individual school availability)
	Round 4 (preliminary final round - the top 16 ranked teams)
	Round 5 (semi-finals - the top 4 ranked teams from Round 4 will compete on one of the highlighted days. TBD closer to time.
	Round 6 (the Grand Final). Please note the actual date of the Grand Final will be held on a date to be confirmed closer to the time. These dates should serve as an indication of the possible date.
	Public Holidays and School Holidays

Round 1: Criminal Trial

_____ Date: Wednesday 25/03 [T1, W8]
 _____ Time: 4:45pm – 7:30pm
 _____ Location: WA Supreme Court

Round 2: Criminal Trial

_____ Date: Monday 11/05 [T2, W13]
 _____ Time: 4:45pm – 7:30pm
 _____ Location: WA Supreme Court

Round 3: Civil Trial

_____ Date: Monday 15/06 [T2, W18]
 _____ Time: 4:45pm – 7:30pm
 _____ Location: WA Supreme Court



APPENDIX C

Preliminary Rounds

Note: Students are only required to attend one preliminary round.

Date: Saturday 29/08 [T3]

Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location: Mount Lawley Senior High School

Date: Sunday 30 August [T3]

Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location: Shenton College

Date: Saturday 5 September [T3]

Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location: Guildford Grammar School

Date: Sunday 6 September [T3]

Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location: St Stephen's School, Duncraig

State Semi Final

Date: TBC [T3]

Time: 4:30 – 6:30pm

Location: TBC

State Final

Date: TBC [T3]

Time: 4:30 – 6:30pm (Doors open to the public at 5:00pm)

Location: TBC